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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

Ø APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Specification , <u>X</u>

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 $\frac{X}{X}$ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) **Declaration and Power of Attorney** [Total Pages _ Total Pages 3

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Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

> [Note Box 4 Below] **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

6. <u>X</u> Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).

7. ___ English Translation Document (if applicable)

Information Disclosure Copies of IDS

Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 **Preliminary Amendment**

10. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German Application No. 100 52 540.7 filed October 23, 2000

Other:_

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

_	Continuation	Divisional	Continuation-in-part (CIP)	of prior application No:_	

		CLAIMS AS F	ILED		
(1) FOR		(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	9			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	1			
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				TOTAL FILING FEE ->	\$740.00

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO. 501-519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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Re:

Proposed Patent Application for BERT BOEHLER, AXEL PLATZ, CLAUS KNAPHEIDE and BERNHARD WEYERMAN and entitled "DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE HAVING MEANS FOR SETTING TRANSFER FUNCTIONS", Attorney Docket No. P01,0326

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 9 claims, 3 sheets of drawings and filing fee on behalf of BERT BOEHLER, AXEL PLATZ, CLAUS KNAPHEIDE and BERNHARD WEYERMAN and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,

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